



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: Commercial fishing and shellfishing rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.12.047

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Pursuant to SHB 1778, passed in July 2009, the department may create new rules and amend existing rules for commercial fishers and shellfishers, wholesale dealers, retail sellers, and others involved in the commercial fishing and shellfishing industries.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The Oregon State Patrol's Fish and Wildlife Division; the National Marine Fisheries Service; and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☒ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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Contact by February 17, 2010. Expected proposal filing on or after March 3, 2010.

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